Socio-Economic condition of tribals before and after TSP

2401. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when was Tribal Sub-Plan introduced;

(b) the literacy percentage of scheduled tribes when Tribal Sub-Plan was introduced and the present literacy percentage of such scheduled tribes under Tribal Sub-Plan, State-wise; and

(c) the socio-economic condition of tribals when Tribal Sub-Plan was introduced and now?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) approach was adopted from the beginning of 5th Five Year Plan in 1974-75.

(b) Details regarding the literacy percentage of scheduled tribes in 1971 before introduction of the TSP and the literacy percentage of such scheduled tribes under TSP in 1991, State-wise, which is the latest available in enclosed as Statement *(See* below).

(c) There has been marked improvement in the socio-economic condition of tribals since the introduction of TSP inasmuch as the literacy percentage of scheduled tribes has increased from 11.39 in 1971 to 29.60 in 1991. The number of persons below poverty line has also decreased. The estimates of poverty among ST population are available for the year 1993-94 based on the National Sample Survey data on consumer expenditure of the 50th Round. According to this, 51.94% of the ST population in rural areas and 41.14% in urban areas lived below the poverty line in 1993-94.

Statement

State/UT wise lit racy percentage of scheduled tribes during 1971 and 1991

S.No. State/UT	1971	1991
1. Andhra Pradesh	5.33	17.16
2. Arunachal Pradesh	5.2	34.45
3. Assam	26.02	49.16
4. Bihar	11.64	26.78

S.No	State/UT	1971	1991
5.	Goa	—	42.91
6.	Gujarat	14.12	36.45
7.	Himachal Pradesh	15.89	47.09
8.	Karnataka	14.85	36.01
9.	Kerala	25.72	57.22
10.	Madhya Pradesh	7.62	2154
11.	Maharashtra	11.74	36.79
12.	Manipur	28.71	53.63
13.	Meghalaya	26.45	46.71
14.	Mizoram	—	82.71
15.	Nagaland	24.01	60.59
16.	Orissa	9.46	22.31
17.	Rajasthan	6.47	19.44
18.	Sikkim	—	59.01
19.	Tamil Nadu	9.02	27.89
20.	Tripura	15.03	40.37
21.	Uttar Pradesh	14.49	35.7
22.	West Bengal	8.92	27.78
23.	Andaman & Nicobar	17.85	56.62
24.	Dadra & Nagar Havel i	8.9	28.21
25.	Daman & Diu	12.73	52.91
26.	Lakshadweep	41.37	80.58
	ALL INDIA	11.39	29.60

Schemes for Generation of Employment Opportunities for Tribals

2402. SHRI BR AHAM KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of schemes sponsored by Government for generation of employment opportunities for tribal people;